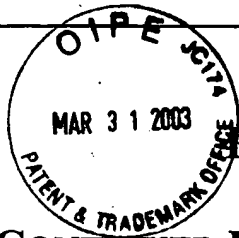


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**REQUEST
FOR
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
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BOX RCE

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Washington, D.C. 20231

Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000,
provides for continued examination of an utility or
plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995

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| Application Number | 09/399,696 |
| Confirmation Number | 2558 |
| Filing Date | September 21, 1999 |
| First Named Inventor | CHOU, KEHSING J. |
| Group Art Unit | 2172 |
| Examiner Name | NGUYEN, T. |
| Matter Number | A8010 |
| Title | THE ARCHITECTURE AND IMPLEMENTATION OF A DYNAMIC RMI SERVER CONFIGURATION HIERARCHY TO SUPPORT FEDERATED SEARCH AND UPDATE ACROSS HETEROGENEOUS DATASTORES |

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

1. SUBMISSION REQUIRED UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

- a. ☒ Previously submitted
- i. ☒ Please enter and consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
previously filed on February 28, 2003
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on APR 02 2003
- iii. ☐ Other _____
- b. ☐ Enclosed
- i. ☐ Amendment/Reply
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statements (IDS)
- iv. ☐ Petition for Extension of Time
- v. ☐ Other _____

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2. MISCELLANEOUS

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a
period of _____ months
- b. ☐ Other _____

3. FEES

A check for the RCE statutory fee of \$750.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all
required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any
overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this transmittal letter is attached.

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